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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EG  
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN TENDERS  
REF: CAIRO 4303

1. COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED TWO URGENT BUSINESS INQUIRIES REGARDING A SERIES OF TENDERS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION IN APRIL BUT NOT YET RECEIVED HERE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE IF THE COMPLETE SERIES WAS AIR-POUCHED APRIL 30 AS PER REF. THEY ARE SAID BY ONE OF THE CALLERS TO TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$150 MILLION AND ARE FOR A GREAT VARIETY OF ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT, TRUCKS, JEEPS, PUMPS, COMPRESSORS, AND OTHER ITEMS. DEADLINES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO RUN FROM MAY 24-JULY 12, 1975.

3. ALSO REQUEST THAT CLARIFICATION BE SECURED REGARDING TWO PROVISIONS OF THESE TENDERS: 1) WHAT SHOULD THE 'LETTER OF GUARANTEE' ASKED FOR SPECIFY AND FROM WHOM SHOULD IT BE?

4. GIVEN THE UNREALISTICALLY SHORT DEADLINES FOR THESE LARGE TENDERS THEY CANNOT BE PROPERLY ADVERTISED TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THEREFORE REQUEST MINISTRY BE QUIRIED REGARDING DEADLINE POSTPONEMENTS SINCE IT IS CLEAR THAT A UNCLASSIFIED

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